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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appellants: Robert A. MacDonald et al.

Attorney Docket: KEY1019US

Serial No.: 09/312,352

Group Art Unit: 3672

Filed: May 14, 1999

Examiner: William P. Neuder

For: RETAINING WALL BLOCK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from September 12, 2003, to October 12, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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